



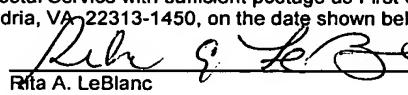
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed are the following items for filing in connection with the above-referenced  
Patent Application:

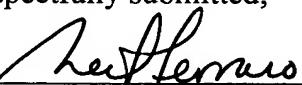
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No fee is required, however, the Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency  
in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should

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Respectfully submitted,

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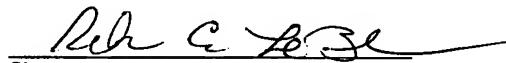
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

MS Amendment  
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Dear Sir:

In further response to the Restriction Requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed October 11, 2005, Applicants hereby amend the claims as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 12.